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**Rolling bearings — Internal clearance —  
Part 2:  
Axial internal clearance for  
four-point-contact ball bearings**

*Roulements — Jeu interne —*

*Partie 2: Jeu interne axial pour roulements à billes à quatre points de contact*

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- *Part 1: Radial internal clearance for radial bearings*
- *Part 2: Axial internal clearance for four-point-contact ball bearings*

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## Introduction

Four-point-contact ball bearings are radial single-row angular contact ball bearings with raceways that are designed to support axial loads in both directions.

The axial clearance values apply to bearings supporting pure axial load in both directions, which are not mounted or preloaded and are not being subjected to any external load (i.e. with no measuring load being applied).

Depending on the design of the bearing and verification method, some dispersion of the results of measurements can be experienced due to verification uncertainties. Manufacturers and users are expected to take this into consideration.

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# Rolling bearings — Internal clearance —

## Part 2:

# Axial internal clearance for four-point-contact ball bearings

## 1 Scope

This part of ISO 5753 specifies values of axial internal clearance for four-point-contact ball bearings with contact angle of 35°.

## 2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 1132-1:2000, *Rolling bearings — Tolerances — Part 1: Terms and definitions*

ISO 5593, *Rolling bearings — Vocabulary*

ISO 15241, *Rolling bearings — Symbols for quantities*

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO 1132-1, ISO 5593 and the following apply.

NOTE For the convenience of users of this part of ISO 5753, the following definitions are reproduced.

### 3.1

#### axial internal clearance

$G_a$

(bearing capable of taking axial load in both directions, non-preloaded) arithmetical mean of the axial distances through which one of the rings may be displaced relative to the other, from one axial extreme position to the opposite extreme position, without being subjected to any external load

NOTE 1 The mean value includes displacements with the rings in different angular positions relative to each other and with the set of rolling elements in different angular positions in relation to the rings.

NOTE 2 For a measurement to be valid, at each limiting axial position of the rings in relation to each other, their relative radial position, and the position of the rolling elements relative to the raceways, shall be such that the one ring has actually assumed the extreme axial position in relation to the other ring.

[ISO 1132-1:2000, definition 8.2.1]

**3.2 four-point-contact ball bearing**  
single-row angular contact ball bearing in which, when under purely radial load, each loaded ball makes contact with each of the two raceways at two points

NOTE 1 Under pure axial load on the bearing, each ball makes contact with each raceway at one point only.

NOTE 2 This bearing is used as a thrust bearing even though its nominal contact angle is generally less than 45°.

NOTE 3 Adapted from ISO 5593:1997, definition 01.05.09.

## 4 Symbols

For the purposes of this document, the symbols given in ISO 15241 and the following apply.

The symbols (except those for clearance values) and the values given in Table 1 denote nominal dimensions, unless specified otherwise.

$d$  bore diameter of inner ring

$G_a$  axial internal clearance

$\alpha$  contact angle

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## 5 Axial internal clearance for four-point-contact ball bearings

The axial internal clearance values for four-point-contact ball bearings, with bore diameter of inner ring up to and including 1 000 mm, are given in Table 1.

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Table 1 — Four-point-contact ball bearings with contact angle of 35°

Clearance values in micrometres

$d$ mm		$G_a$							
		Group 2		Group N		Group 3		Group 4	
>	≤	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.	min.	max.
10	18	15	65	50	95	85	130	120	165
18	40	25	75	65	110	100	150	135	185
40	60	35	85	75	125	110	165	150	200
60	80	45	100	85	140	125	175	165	215
80	100	55	110	95	150	135	190	180	235
100	140	70	130	115	175	160	220	205	265
140	180	90	155	135	200	185	250	235	300
180	220	105	175	155	225	210	280	260	330
220	260	120	195	175	250	230	305	290	360
260	300	135	215	195	275	255	335	315	390
300	350	155	240	220	305	285	370	350	430
350	400	175	265	245	330	310	400	380	470
400	450	190	285	265	360	340	435	415	510
450	500	210	310	290	390	365	470	445	545
500	560	225	335	315	420	400	505	485	595
560	630	250	365	340	455	435	550	530	645
630	710	270	395	375	500	475	600	580	705
710	800	290	425	405	540	520	655	635	770
800	900	315	460	440	585	570	715	695	840
900	1 000	335	490	475	630	615	770	755	910

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